

National Community Development Week

City of Durham Department of Community Development *Celebrates*



April 25 - 30, 2011

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 -10:00am -11:30pm

Grand Opening - 217 West Geer Street

Community Alternatives for Supportive Abodes (CASA)

Come have breakfast with CASA as they showcase the newly renovated seven-unit building. It is workforce housing for households with incomes at or below 50% AMI. A program is planned with a presentation of the proclamation by the Mayor.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011- 10:00am - 12:00pm

Board Development Strategies for Non-Profits - City Hall, Council Chambers

A workshop designed for Durham-based Non-Profits to enhance their knowledge of how to diversify their boards.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011/Thursday, April 28, 2011

Southside Newsletter Dissemination- Southside Community

The first edition of *Southside News* will be disseminated by the Community Development (CD) staff during National CD Week. CD staff will go door-to-door to meet and greet the residents and to present the newsletter.

Thursday, April 28, 2011- 10:00am - 12:00pm

Southside Housing Update-City Hall, Council Chambers

An open discussion with realtors, lenders, builders, developers and property owners regarding upcoming plans for the Southside community.

Saturday, April 30, 2011- 11:00am – 4:00pm

Southside Community Fest

Activities are planned specifically for Southside Community residents. Non-profits and service providers will have an opportunity to showcase their services to the residents. Many fun activities are planned to include games, entertainment and refreshments.

Essay Contest

“What Does Community Development Mean To Me?”

All middle school students were encouraged to participate in an essay contest. All essay participants will be invited to the *Southside Community Fest* on April 30, 2011 and the top three essay prize winners will have an opportunity to read their essays at the Fest, featured on City website and in the local newspaper.

